

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

**TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2004
10:00 A. M.
CITY OF FOSTER CITY**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Bob reported that the Permit Amendments are scheduled for public hearing before the RWQCB tomorrow, July 21st at 9:00 A.M. The RWQCB has proposed to make two amendments to our current permit to reconcile the issues in the recent Court Order. The first (Amendment #2) will remove all issues that were submitted by STOPPP to the RWQCB for the Executive Officer's approval and the second (Amendment #3) will reinstate those appropriate issues, plus additional submittals to detail our Monitoring Program for the full Regional Board of Directors approval. STOPPP does not intend to oppose the amendments, as long as the tables to be attached to the amendments are the ones we agreed upon.
- B. Bob reported on the status of the 2004/2005 Fees Resolution process. All resolutions must be adopted by July 26, 2004. The County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 9:00 A.M. on July 27th to approve the fees to be collected by the County Assessor as part of the property tax bill. Woodside has chosen to not have the Basic Fee collected by the County and Brisbane, Colma, Portola Valley, the City of San Mateo and Woodside have chosen not to have the Additional Fee collected by the County.
- C. Fred reported on the Mercury TMDL process and the negotiations going on between the Water Board and BASMAA. BASMAA has prepared a "Comments Letter" for submittal to the Board and discussions are on going. Fred had a handout copy of the BASMAA comments on the most recent Water Board Mercury TMDL language.
- D. Fred reviewed the "Municipality-Led Tasks to Comply with the Permit Provision C.3." handout and discussed those tasks that are now required and/or are imminent.
- E. Fred distributed the "IPM Resource Manual" and the "Vector Control Plan (Mosquito Focus)" and briefly discussed both.
- F. Bob called for all First and Second Half Deliverables to be handed at this time. He stressed how important it is to get these deliverables in on time. Fred said he would accept late submittals until 5:00 P.M., delivered to his office, on Wednesday, July 21st.
- G. Habte reported on some further details in reference to the Permit Amendments.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Barbara reported that PI/P did meet in July. A thermometer exchange was held and we collected approximately 2,500 mercury thermometers. It was very successful. The County has renewed the contract with Zun Zun, the school assembly production company, and they are taking reservations for the following school year. The IPM Partnership is gearing up for another year. Started in the bay area, the Home Depot is so impressed with the Partnership concepts that they are expanding this program state-wide in all their stores. The County Fair is in August and Barbara has distributed the agency work schedules to man the STOPPP booth.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER

Ward Donnelly reported that CI/I did meet and discussed a proposed Inspector Training Workshop, reviewed a proposed article for an Apartment House Association publication, discussed the inspection process for post-construction treatment facilities, and discussed the proposed demolition ordinance revisions to remove sources of mercury prior to demolition. Ken Robinson distributed a list of County inspectors assigned to each agency. He asked the list be kept in-house, since it contained personal cell phone numbers.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – RAY HONAN

Ray reported that the New Development Subcommittee did meet and discussed the new requirement to begin tracking new post-construction treatment facilities as of July 1st. There was a review of the evaluations from the May workshop and most felt it was the best workshop yet. NDS received an update on the Hydrograph Modification Management Plan being prepared for STOPPP. Fred, Laura and Ray reported on a meeting, held with Habte, on the Draft Source Control Work Plan, the Performance Standards and the Model List proposal. There was a suggestion that STOPPP develop a comprehensive site design guidance document incorporating all of the required site design checklist items. Some members recalled a checklist developed at the beginning of the program and suggested we start with that document and expand on it. The concept of developing stormwater treatment measure guidance drawings and information was discussed. The City of Redwood City has already started on a few standards and will share them with the NDS so that we may build on them. Laura shared an article on Bay and Ocean Friendly Landscape Design and Maintenance Techniques.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – STEVE TYLER

Steve reported that the Municipal Government Maint. Committee did not meet, but held its 11th Annual Maintenance Workshop on June 17th at the Belmont Sports Complex. There were approximately 140 people in attendance and it was thought to be very successful.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM did meet in May and discussed a proposed Proposition 13 Watershed Mapping Project and recommended that STOPPP provide \$2,500 for FY 2003/2004 and \$2,500 for FY 2004/2005. The Trash Assessment and Control Pilot Study was discussed. The Pilot Study will assess whether the Rapid Trash Assessment is a useful tool to help mitigate the selected trash problem areas. The ramifications of the BayKeeper Court Order, and its impacts on our monitoring program, were discussed. Modifications have been made and are part of the Permit Amendments. The Clean Estuary Partnership, which is a partnership of the Water Board, BASMAA and the Wastewater Treatments plants in the bay area, has studied some small areas with an elevated level of PCBs and concluded that the potential of remediation projects would likely require a relatively large effort to remediate a small fraction of the total mass of PCBs in the Bay.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob referred to three handouts, 1) “Pulse of the Estuary 2004”, 2) “Control It” guide and 3) “A Kids Guide to Backyard Bugs”.

6. ADJOURNED